

SENATOR REMMERS: I move the E & R amendments be approved.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are approved.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend. That amendment is on page 1735.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator John DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, members, you may remember I said until all five of the various warring parties agree on the Medical Liability Act, nothing was going to happen. They all have agreed. The amendment reflects that. Very simply for the record, it moves us from 100,000 to 200,000, the amount of basic insurance required for physicians and hospitals and, of course, has a January 1, 1987 date when this becomes operative. It makes a technical change to clarify that insurance by the fund for providers insured by the fund follows the form of the underlying insurance coverage, and puts in some language from the Department of Insurance. It clears up that the Department of Insurance, and not the Attorney General's Office, is responsible for the legal representation of the fund, and clarifies that the Director of Insurance can use money from the fund to protect the fund. I think you've all been talked to about it and know what it is. As I say, it is all agreed upon. I ask you to adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question is the adoption of the amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment. I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next bill, I believe, is 1158. And I do have E & R, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Remmers.

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